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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

This part of Smart Wave IoT, is working with the East side. And helping connect, the digital divide, with new wifi, around local high schools.

The city govt. of San Jose, also has, a Smart Wave IoT contract, with downtown San Jose, as well.

In what has actually been called, in other Bay Area cities - federal mandates - to place, new 4g&5g technology, in local neighborhoods, in this time of Covid-19,

It seems, people in San Jose, have been figuring out, there may be a system, the public & local govt, can sometimes talk and negotiate, if new 4g&5g, needs to be placed, in a local San Jose neighborhoods.

With the importance, of bridging the digital divide, this can be an important time, everyday community, can begin to learn about, new ideas, in open, public policies, ideas, & practices.

This can help with a positive, hopeful community spirit. And help everyday people, not feel so helpless, with their govt. and institutions.

And work towards trusting, how the practices, of friendly, open democracy, can work toward long term, community sustainability.

Accountability and openness - should also be, a part of, the important concepts, of equity, empowerment, and how to help bridge, the digital divide.

Sincerely,
Blair Beekman

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